

AFFIDAVIT AND REQUEST FOR AN ARREST WARRANT
TO ANY JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT OR JUSTICE OF THE
PEACE

I, Detective Jason Andrews of the Maine State Police, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and swear that I have probable cause to believe, and do believe that, John Williams (DOB 7-11-1988), described as being 5'06", 120 lbs with blue eyes and brown hair, has committed the following offense(s): MURDER, in violation of Title 17-A, M.S.R.A. Section 201.1.A.

The facts and circumstances which lead your affiant to believe this are as follows:

I, Det. Jason Andrews, of the Maine State Police Major Crimes Unit, hereby depose and state that the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

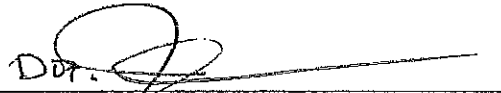
1. On Tuesday April 24th, 2018 at 4:00 PM Somerset County Deputy Corporal Eugene COLE (DOB 10-07-56) was assigned to the nightshift for the Somerset County Sheriff's Office. Cpl. COLE was operating a white marked Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck, bearing County Police plate 1320. Dep. Cpl. COLE was wearing his issued uniform and gun/ utility belt.
2. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at approximately 1:00 AM Cpl. COLE was talking with another Somerset County Deputy on his cellular telephone. This cellular phone call was abruptly ended and appeared to have lost service or connection.
3. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at approximately 1:45 AM a clerk at the Cumberland Farms convenience store located on Main Street in Norridgewock, Somerset County, Maine, observed a male subject walk into the store. This male subject grabbed a package of cigarettes and left the store without paying. The clerk observed the butt end of a handgun in the male subject's waistband.
4. The clerk followed the male subject out of the store and observed the male subject get into a marked Somerset County Sheriff's Office pickup truck. The clerk watched the male subject drive away in the pickup truck.
5. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 5:08 AM, Cpl. COLE'S marked Somerset County Sheriff pickup truck was located at 508 Martin Stream Rd in Norridgewock.
6. Your affiant learned that on Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 1:15 AM, CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" WILLIAMS (DOB 12-23-78) received a cellular call from JOHN WILLIAMS

(DOB 07-11-88). During this phone call, JOHN told CHRIS that he had shot Dep. COLE in the head. JOHN requested to meet with CHRIS on the Martin Stream Rd in Norridgewock.

7. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at approximately 7:30 AM, Cpl. COLE'S body was located behind a home at 16 Mercer Rd in Norridgewock. There was an obvious gunshot wound to Cpl. COLE'S head.
8. On April 25, 2018 an autopsy was conducted at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Dr. Mark Flomenbaum determined that the cause of death was a perforating gunshot wound of neck with perforation of cervical spinal cord.
9. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 8:48 AM, MCU Det. Hugh LANDRY spoke with KIMBERLY SIROUS (DOB 07-31-63) and her daughter ELYZA SIROUS (DOB 07-01-03). They reside at 16 Mercer Road in Norridgewock. KIMBERLY advised that JOHN WILLIAMS had lived with her growing up, until after Christmas. She reported this morning she looked out her back door and observed a Deputy lying in her yard. She went out to check and was going to call 911 but she observed police officers across the street at the Fire Department so she yelled for them. KIMBLERY also reported her dogs were barking sometime during the night but she didn't get up to check on them.
10. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 8:27 AM, MCU Det. Ryan BROCKWAY and your affiant met with and interviewed BRITTANY ROSEBERRY (DOB 12-11-91) at the Skowhegan Police Department. During this interview, ROSEBERRY stated that she and her boyfriend, CHRISTOPHER SHULENSKI, had received a cellular phone call from JOHN WILLIAMS at approximately 1:00 AM on this date. She described JOHN as a friend and former co-worker of SHULENSKI'S. JOHN asked to be picked up at the Indian Hill apartments in Skowhegan.
11. ROSEBERRY explained that she and SHULENSKI traveled to the apartments in their blue Honda Civic (ME PC 2669VZ). When they arrived, JOHN eventually showed up at their vehicle with two males. ROSEBERRY knew one of the males to be named CHRIS; she didn't know his last name and she didn't know who the other male was. JOHN had several bags with him and items were placed in the trunk of the vehicle. She noted that JOHN had a bullet proof vest with him at this time.
12. ROSEBERRY stated that they drove JOHN to a residence in Norridgewock. She described JOHN as being "tweaked" during their drive. When they got to the residence in Norridgewock, JOHN exited their vehicle and she observed him take the bags from the trunk of their vehicle and place them in a silver SUV that was parked in the driveway at the home. She and SHULENSKI left JOHN at the home in Norridgewock and returned to Skowhegan.
13. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 8:55 AM, Det. BROCKWAY and your affiant met with and interviewed CHRISTOPHER SHULENSKI (DOB 10-13-86) at the Skowhegan Police Department. During this interview, SHULENSKI recalled that he had received the cellular telephone call from JOHN WILLIAMS at 1:06 AM. He noted that JOHN had requested that he be picked up from the Indian Ridge Apartments in Skowhegan. He and his girlfriend, BRITTANY ROSEBERRY went to pick up JOHN.

14. SHULENSKI explained that once they showed up at the Indian Ridge Apartments it took a long time for JOHN WILLIAMS to appear at their vehicle. SHULENSKI noted that JOHN put items in the trunk of his vehicle and he also had some bags with him inside the vehicle. SHULENSKI observed JOHN to have a bullet proof vest with him in the passenger compartment of the vehicle.
15. SHULENSKI informed us that on their drive to Norridgewock they observed a Somerset County Sheriff's pickup truck parked at the gas pumps at the Cumberland Farms in Norridgewock. SHULENSKI stated that when they got to where JOHN wanted to go in Norridgewock, SHULENSKI knew this to be JOHN former address, he helped JOHN take the bags and other items out of their vehicle. SHULENSKI detailed that JOHN asked him to hold on to the bullet proof vest as he was getting out of the vehicle.
16. SHULENSKI went on to say that while they were in the driveway of the home the Somerset County Sheriff pickup truck drove by the home. He noted that a Somerset County Sheriff pickup truck was driving slowly and after it passed, he observed the brake lights come on. SHULENSKI stated that JOHN told him that he should not leave, but SHULENSKI said that he was legal and had no concerns. SHULENSKI and ROSEBERRY left Norridgewock and returned to Skowhegan.
17. On Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 7:05 AM, Maine State Police Major Crimes Unit (MCU) Det. Joshua BIRMINGHAM met with and interviewed CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" WILLIAMS (DOB 12-23-78). During this interview, CHRIS told Det. BIRMINGHAM that he is not related to JOHN WILLIAMS, but is a friend of JOHN WILLIAMS. CHRIS said at approximately 1:15 a.m. on April 25th he gave JOHN a ride to Indian Ridge apartments in Skowhegan where JOHN got into a vehicle with CHRISTOPHER SHULENSKI. CHRIS said he saw SHULENSKI put a shotgun into the trunk of his small blue car.
18. Your affiant learned that on Wednesday April 25th, 2018 at 1:15 AM, CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" WILLIAMS (DOB 12-23-78) received a cellular call from JOHN WILLIAMS (DOB 07-11-88). During this phone call, JOHN told CHRIS that he had shot Dep. COLE in the head. JOHN requested to meet with CHRIS on the Martin Stream Rd in Norridgewock.
19. CHRIS said that at approximately 1:30 a.m. he received a phone call from JOHN where JOHN stated that he had killed Corporal Gene COLE and stole his police cruiser. CHRIS explained that JOHN told him Cpl. COLE snuck up on him, or JOHN snuck up on Cpl. COLE (he couldn't remember which) and JOHN shot Cpl. COLE.
20. CHRIS told Det. BIRMINGHAM he could hear a police radio and a ring tone he knew to be Cpl. COLE'S in the background. CHRIS went on to say that JOHN asked him to come get him on the Martin Stream Road in Norridgewock. CHRIS explained to Det. BIRMINGHAM that he eventually found John standing in the road in front of RICKY AUSTIN'S house on the Martin Stream Road and JOHN got into his car. CHRIS said JOHN immediately took out a "crack pipe" and began smoking drugs. CHRIS said JOHN demanded CHRIS' cell phone and car so CHRIS gave JOHN his cell phone, denied him his car, and told JOHN to get out. CHRIS told Det. BIRMINGHAM he continued to drive on the Martin Stream Road where he encountered a Fairfield Police Officer and told him what happened.
21. At this date and time JOHN D. WILLIAMS (DOB 07-11-88) remains at large.


WHEREFORE, your affiant requests that a warrant issue for the arrest of John Williams (DOB 7-11-1988), described as being 5'06", 120 lbs with blue eyes and brown hair for MURDER, in violation of Title 17-A, M.S.R.A. Section 201.1.A.



Affiant
Det. Jason Andrews

Subscribed and sworn to by Det. Jason Andrews before me this 25th day of April, 2018.

warrant approved



Notary Public
Justice, MS